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For: Production of Transgenic Poinsettia

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) Examiner: D. Fox
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) Group Art Unit: 1638
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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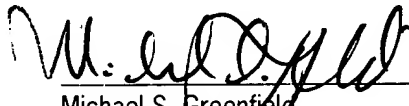
Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to the Office Action Mailed May 21, 2003; and
 - b) return receipt postcard.
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 - a) A fee is not required at this time.
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 13, 2003



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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks made in response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2003.

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